SECRETS OF WORLD

Wilson Formulates His 14 Points for Peace.

By ANDRE TARDIEU. Captain of the French army, French high commissioner to America. Clemenceau's right hand at the Conference of Versailles.

CHAPTER XVIII. FRENCH WAR AIMS AND THE FOURTEEN POINTS.

The war lasted and grew greater. Each passing hour emphasized and confirmed its original character. The beauty of liberty passes, everywhere. For half a century Alsace-Lorraine had been the symbol and the flaming torch of the oppressed. From east to west all who believed in the liberation of the oppressed and in the right of peoples to self-determination radied to the echoes of the Marne and of Verdun. As time passed, the circle of our supporters widened. And then came the democracy of the United States. When she entered the struggle her war alms were indefinite, but in a few weeks she too, understood and had a clear conception of what she was fighting for. From the Atlantic to the Pacific the word went forth: We are going to fight in Europe. Against what? Against autoracy and militarism. For what? For justice and the liberty of nations. Words, mere words, answer the "realists." Yes, mere words, in the first, that no peace is possible until victory won, the allies will demand for themselves and for all nations the right of self-determination for all peoples, reparations, guardand have mobilized the hearts of the people, without which there can be no military mobilization in a democracy. We were fighting for our ideal and for our frontier. America had no frontier to defend, but she adopted our ideal and made it hers.

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A War of Peoples. A War of Peoples.

That is why—be it pleasing or not, a cause for congratulation or regret—the war of 1914 had a meaning and an aim of its own before any government had made a declaration. From the first day of the German aggression, it was a war of peoples and of nationalities. A war for popular and national rights. Such it remained to the vary end

The first of these declarations dates The first of these declarations dates from the 30th of December, 1916. It is handed in the name of all the allies to the American ambassador by M. Aristide Briand in reply to a German note transmitted by the neutrals. What does it contain? First of all, the principle that "the allied governments are united for the defense of the liberties of peoples." Then the assertion, "No peace is possible until assurances are given that reparations will be made for the rights and liberties that have been violated; that the principles of nationality and of freedom of small states will be recognized, and that some settlement definreedom or small states will be recognized, and that some settlement defi-nitely eliminating the causes that have so long menaced the nations establishes the only effective guaran-tee for the world's safety." The rights of peoples, reparations, league of nations—such is the allies' reply in three lines.

Reply to President Wilson. The second declaration was on the 10th of January, 1917. Again it is a note, handed, in the name of all the allies, to the American ambassador by Mr. Aristide Briand in reply to a question of President Wilson's. The principal is the same, but it is defined in greater detail.

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1. Restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro and of the damages they have sustained.

2. Evacuation of the invaded territory of France, Russia and Rumania with full reparations.

3. Reorganization of Europe, guaranteed by a stable regime, based upon the respect of nationality and the right of all peoples, great and small, to pursue their economic development in full security and upon territorial and curity and upon territorial and international conventions guaranteeing land and sea frontiers against unwarranted aggression.

4. Restitution of provinces or territories previously taken from

4. Restitution of provinces or territories previously taken from the allies by force or against the will of the inhabitants.
5. Liberation of Italians. Slavs, Rumanians and Czechoslovaks from foreign domination.
6. Liberation of the population subjected to the bloody tyranny of the Turks; rejection out of Europe of the Ottoman empire as foreign to western civilization:
7. The intentions of his majesty

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BASES OF THE PEACE. M.
TARDIEU TODAY MAKES
WHAT MIGHT BE CALLED A
"DEADLY PARALLEL" COMPARISON OF THE ANNOUNCED FRENCH AIMS IN
THE WAR AND PRESIDENT
WILSON'S FAMOUS "FOURTEEN POINTS," CONTENDING
THE TWO DECLARATIONS
VIRTUALLY WERE THE
SAME.

the Emperor of Russia toward Poland are clearly indicated in the proclamation which he has just addressed to his armies.

8. The allies have never aimed at the extermination of the German peoples or at their disappearance as a political entity.

French Want Guarantees.

President's Fourteen Points. On January 6, 1918, the President of the United States in an address to the Congress lays down "a program for world peace," which has since become known as the "fourteen points." Much has been said about them, often by those who neither knew when they were first formulated nor what they meant. It is therefore relevant to give their substance here, presenting them in the same order as the eight points of January, 1917:

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1. Evacuation and restoration of Belgium without any limitation of her sovereignty.

2. Evacuation of French territory; restoration of the invaded regions; reparations of the wrong done to France in 1871 in the matter of Alsace-Lorraine.

3. Evacuation of Russian territory and a settlement leaving her entirely free to decide her own fate.

4. Readjustment of the Italian frontier in accordance with the principle of nationality.

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5. Opportunity of autonomous development for the peoples of Austria-Hungary.
6. Evacuation and restoration of Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro, with access to the sea for Serbia.
7. Limitation of Ottoman sovereignty to regions actually Turkish: autonomy for all the other peoples; international guarantees for the freedom of the Dardanelles.
8. An indipendent Poland, with free access to the sea.
9. The creation of a league of nations giving mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to great and small states alike.

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10. Impartial adjustment of colo-10. Impartial adjustment of colonial claims.

11. Exchange of guarantees for the reduction of armaments.

12. Elimination as far as possible of economic barriers; commercial equality for all nations.

13. Freedom of the seas.

14. Open diplomacy; no secret international agreements of any kind.

Met Only Approval.

When on January 9 this declaration, identical in meaning—especially as far as France is concerned—with the previous declarations of the allies, was known to Europe, it met with nothing but approval and support. Parliaments and press alike interpreted it as a further pledge of America's unity of purpose, which every one recognized to be essential on the eve of the great battle of the spring. Frenchmen saw in it also the first public recognition of their right to Alsace-Lorraine, without a plebiscite. Thus the intervention of

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Allied Aims Agree as Framing of Terms Begins.

the United States, far from modify-ing the war aims of the European allies, confirmed and defined them. allies, confirmed and defined them. The divergence which later on it was attempted to establish between the former and the latter vanishes in presence of a perusal of the documents. The fourteen points contain no contradiction of the previous programs of peace. On the contrary, they reiterate them. The United States did not conceive a peace different from that which Europe demanded. She defined in similar terms claims that were identical. No modification of the course followed was caused by her declaration. The only result was greater and more complete result was greater and more complete

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DENIEŞ REIMBURSEMENT FOR BRIDES' PASSAGE

Yanks Paying Transportation of European Mates Must Bear Expense Themselves.

portation of European brides to this country must stand the expense themselves, according to a ruling by Controller General McCarl. The government, he held, will not reimburse soldiers for such outlay. The ruling was handed down in the

Soldiers who paid for the trans

The ruling was handed down in the case of Christopher Piazza, formerly of the Army ambulance service, who asked for reimbursement from the government for passage paid by him for the transportation to this country of his wife, whom he married in 1919 while in service in Italy. Provisions of the law, under which 123 European wives of soldiers were brought to this country at the expense of the government prior to June 5, 1920, Mr. McCarl held, do not apply where a soldier has already paid for his wife's passage.

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"Such wives were transported," he said, "because the enlisted men were financially unable to bear the cost thereof, and were transported on the credit of the United States to avoid the appearance of wholesale desertions by American soldiers of their European brides. The reimbursement of a soldier who at his own expense transported his European bride to the United States is within neither the reason nor the language of the law,"

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MAJ. BURDETT RELIEVED. Maj. Allen M. Burdett, United States Infantry, has been relieved from duty in the adjutant general's department and assigned to duty in



"I'm mighty glad I hain't been murdered yit is th' way I look at things," remarked Mort Beasley, t'day, speakin' o' things in general.

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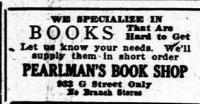
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